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iii) forms an angle that points toward the first region, whereby any excess sample that enters the sample inlet will pass through the second stop junction into the overflow region.

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2. The device of claim 1, further comprising a suction device, in fluid communication with the first and second stop junction, for drawing sample from the sample inlet toward stop junctions.

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3. The device of claim 2, in which the device comprises a first layer and second layer, at least one of which has a resilient region over at least a part of its area, separated by an intermediate layer, and in which

a) cutouts in the layers form, with the layers, the sample inlet, first channel, connecting channel, measurement area, and bypass channel;

b) the suction device comprises a bladder that

i) is distal from the sample inlet,
ii) comprises at least a part of the resilient region, and

iii) has a volume that is at least about equal to the combined volume of the first channel, measurement area, connecting channel, and bypass channel, and

c) the first and second stop junctions comprise coinciding holes in the first, second, and intermediate layers that are sandwiched by a third layer and fourth layer.

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10. The device of claim 9 in which the measurement area in the first alternate path comprises thromboplastin, bovine eluate, and recombinant Factor VIIa and the measurement area in the second alternate path comprises thromboplastin and bovine eluate.

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